THE RIDDLE.

Gen. John C. Fremont the first candidate of the Republican party, entered the hall. He was excorted to a seat on the platform, but was evidently recognized by very few of the

audience.
Frederick Douglass a few moments later elicited some applause by showing himself on the plat orm.
Some one called out "What's the matter

some one called out what's the matter with the music?" The delegates and spectators had been rriving for nearly two hours without the assistance of the band.

The musicians took the hint and began to play. At the concusion of the first piece Mr. Jones tapped his gavel, and the convention begun. tion begun.

THEY CHEERED THE PRAYER. S. B. Elkens stood near the chapiain dur-ing the prayer, with a far-away look in his eyes. A the conc us on of the prayer there

syes. A the conc us on of the prayer there was a ripple of applause.

Samuel Fessenden, the Secretary of the Repulcan Nato al Committee, read the cal for the National Convention. The passage referring to the protection of American Libor, a free ballot and air count, and other the Rapublicans keep in excel Lor, a free ballot and air count, and other phrases which the Republicans keep in stock for such occa ions, were louuly app auded. Chairman Jones read his speech, but he received very itte attention. When he stopped, Mr. Thurston stepped forward and

took the gavel.

Ex-Gov. Oaborne, of Kansas, sprang to his feet and asked if a temporary Chairman had been elected. been elected.
"I wish to protest in the name of Kansas,"
he said, "against the action of the National
Committee in naming Mr. Thurston for Tem-

porary Chairman."

There was a storm of hisses, and Mr. Thurston began the delivery of his speech.

THURSTON'S SPEECH.

I thank you gentiemen, not for myself alone, but for that great and browing West which never disappoints the expectations of the Republican party. I come from State whole wast domain has been largely appropriated by the surviving veterans of the a my of the Republic unfer the beneficent provisions of the Homester durant Pre-emption Lass, enicted by a Refull-time Congress.

And, true to the heroper cooliection of the past, the homesteaders of the West still marks on under the banner of Republicanism, and hold that devotion to principle, though i brings der at, is bester than success achieved by broken vows and political disbonos.

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We are met in National Convention for deliberation an conference. The Republican party of the United State relies upon the wission of its assembled delegates for such action as will insure subsets. If we are prepared to honestly and farly meet the supreme issues of the hour with a clear, fearless and ingine declaration of principles, and to nominate a ticket which will commend their to the Lyanty and inclingence of the country we can wingrandly. We enter upon the proceedings of this convention prepared to sacritee inclining down personal preferences on the altar of party success.

When the Democratio party at the close of the when the Democratic pirty at the close of the last Presidential election robbed us of a victory hones: I and fairly won, we patiently wait d for the cert in coming of the justice of the years. Whoped and elieve that 1888 would right the great nations, wrong of 1884-right it not only for the Republican print but for the grand and glorious candidates whose names were the inspiration of that wonderful cam algo. The infinite wis som of an all-wise Providince has otherwise decreed. He eulogized John A. Logan, and then con-

He enjoyized John A. Logan, and then continued:

The other, that galiant leader, the chevatier of American politics, the giory of Republicanism and the nightmare of Democracy, our Henry of Navarro, is seeking in forch a travel the long needed release ion and rest from the wearlsome burdens of public life and service. With the sublime magnatimity of his locomp, rable greatnes, he has stenied as the nimite pleasure of supporting him a this convincion.

Desiring above all things party harmony and success, he has stepped from the certain laider of his own Laurable ambation that some other man may climb to power. As his friends, we cannot, dare not, commit, the political crime of disobedience to his expressed will. We cannot place him at the head of the ticket, but we will make him commander-in-chief at the head of the lords in the field.

And, though James G. Blaine may not be our President, yet he remains our uncrowned king, wielding the bation of acknowledged leadership, suprime in he allegiance of his devoted followers, honored and respected by all hones and loyal man, the greatest living American and the worthy object of our unstying love.

But the Republican party is not left without

honored and respected by all hones; and loyal hon, the greatest living American and the wortny object of our unitying love.

But he Repub can party is not left without great ment, pace upon his ticket. We have that honest, able and experienced financier, statesman and Senator from Onto and his no less dishinguishe; collegage from lowa. Indians, Michican and Wornsin present to us gallant solders, while New York, New Jersey, Kansas, Connecticut and of ers. Acts offer worthy and favorite sons.

The Republican party is pre-eminently the party of protection. It was born of the free-sable desire to protect the slave from the isan of the master. It protected the Republic from secession and disminor, and it protectes the credit and currency of the nation is m repudiation and infinition.

It wan is for the protection of home invention, home skill and hom. Is or significant the free-trade heresies which would paperize and degrade them the list and of the protection of the people from the unjust and oppressive exaction and combination of aggregate despital and corporate power. It stands for the protection of the people from the unjust and oppressive exaction and combination of aggregate despital and corporate power. It stands also for the protection of the people from the unjust and component on the people from the financial confidential and corporation from confidention and mob violence.

It holds that Congress has the power to save

An archist, the Community and the property of the land shall be a shield to thus only who obey it, and that for the American children and morality from the leptoxy of A-tastic paganism, de radeion and cont goon. It demands that the law of the land shall be a shield to thuse only who obey it, and that for the Amerchist, the Communist and the criminal, American justice has nothing to offer but the sword. HE SCORES THE DEMOCRATS.

The Democracy has now been in power nearly four years. Its Administration has been most satisfactory to those who had office under it. Its loyalty has received the approval of every enemy of the Government. The curage of its foregue poley has amount of the great powers and pleased every control.

The c vil service has been so thoroughly reformed to deligat Mr. Wiggins. Its justice to the dis-The c vil service has been so thoroughly reformed as to deligat Mr. Wiggins. Its justice to the disable; soldiers has won golden opinions from those who gave them their wounds. Its financial management has been safe because of its inadility to destroy the resulting presperity of Requisional elgislation. Its unparalleled stradels of the tariff question has been a source of wonderment to "gods and men." It is strong in the inneedility of innocount deanettide," and deserves to live as a remuiscence of promises forgotten and pledges unredeemed.

here are those in this land who seem to believe There are those in this land who seem to occurve that the mission of the Republican party is at an end; that he emancipation proclamation, Appomation and the Constitutional amendments are at once the monuments of its glory and the gravestones of its demise.

The work of the Republican party will never be done until every American enters into his unquestion demiser.

done until every American enters into his unques-tion d inheritance of liberty, equal rights and jus-tice until representation in Congress is based upon tice until representation in Congress is based upon votes freely cast, an fairly counted, until adequate provision has been made for the helplesatess and old age of the dissiled veterans and the whoeves and orphans of their dead courrades, until those policies of Government which insure national and individual prosperity are fruity established, and until patriotism and loy-lity are the only qualifications, except fitness, for official position in the service of the Repu lic.

There are those in the land who insist that the Republican party keeps slive the old time sectional faciling, and that it refuses to let "the dead past bury its dead."

The Republican party longs and prays for the coming of the millennium of its hope when in spirit

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and in truth Mason and Dixon's line will be blotted out forever—when fraturn i ties and common interests will unite us all. But with it is a different with unite us all. But with it is a different will be broad anishine of safety and he down to be ceful slumb-r in the untroubled shadows of protested homes.

The Republican party turns to the new South with wide-open ariss. It offers loyal assistance in the developm int of its airicalture, the op ning of its mines and the cuillding of its manufactures. It pro oses to break down the barriers of unplessant memories with the lope of a new prosperity.

The great usue of the present camusian is that of the tiriff. To the support of a prote-tive tariff there will rise up an overwhelming army of intellicent, thoughtful and practical men, and the Rast, the West, the North and South will join nands together to forever exterminate in this Republic the perniclous dooring of free tride.

A reference to the convention of 1860 in

A reference to the convention of 1860 in Chicago and an eulogy of Lincoin here followed, and the speaker continued:

In 1884 we were arrived back nto the wilderness again. Got give us the wistom to find another Moses who can limit our wandering to four years inseed of forty.

The peroration was historical and fervid.

THE RECEPTION OF THE SPEECH. Mr. Thurston's voice is clear and strong and he acquitted himself creditably.

When Mr. Thurston said that Mr. Blaine had denied them the right to nominate him, there were cries of "No!" "No!" from the

there were cries of "No!" "No!" from the galleries.

His reference to making Blaine the commander-in-chief in the field was received with strong manifestations of approval, especially by the Sherman d-legates.

Mr. Thurstou's reference to the different candidates before the convention brought out so as applause, but not so much altogether as greete i the name of Blaine.

Mr. Horr, of Michigan, presented a gavel to the Chairman made from the wood of the tree under which the Republican party was first organized in Michigan, at Jackson.

The Chairman accepted the gavel and said he would proceed to pound the life out of the Democratic party with it.

Ex.Gov. Osborne made another protest against accepting the temporary officers provided by the National Committee.

Judge Moody, of Dakota, asked that Dakota be given ten votes, as if she were a State.

State.

The Chair announced that the National Committee had recommended that Dakota be given ten votes and Washington Territory six votes in the temporary organization of

the convention.

A resolution expressing sympathy for and commending the gallant services of Gen Phil Sheridan was adopted amid loud

Phil Sheridan was subject annut stockering.

Mr. Bingham (Pa.) moved that the rules of the last National Convention be in force until a permanent organization was effected.

Adopted.

While the chairmen of the State delegations while the chairmen of the state delegations.

were preparing the lists of men selected by their respective States for places on the committees, John C. Fremont and Frederick Douglass were called for and both addressed he convention.

Douglass urged the Republicans to continue to wave the bloody shirt as ong as there was a drop of blood on it and until the ro d of the colored man to the ballot-box was

straight and unobstructed. New York's representatives on the committees are · Credentials, J. R. Weber: Permanent Organization, T. B. Sloan; Resolutions, F. Hiscock.

THE FLASHING OF THE KNIFE.

Depew Fears the Grangers, and the Stalwarts May Desert Him.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. CHICAGO, June 19. - The situation in the tented field of the Grand Pacific and Palmer House can be summed up in two words: "Nothing definite." The friends and the managers of all the candidates are boastful. Chauncey M. Depew, New York's ostensible choice, are e at 7 A. M., and, after a he rty breakfast, was in conference with ex-Senator Warner Miller, ex-Judge Robertson and Gen. Husted.



POWELL CLAYTON,

NA NA W. W. PHELPS.

of Arkansas.

of New Jersey.

Mr. Depew fears the dreaded Northwest States, and he has good reason for his fears. The granger delegates cannot be converted into the belief that Mr. Depew's candidacy would not be fatal to the party in Nebraska, Iowa. Wisconsin. Minnesota and Michigan. If the grangers continue to stick to this position Mr. Depew will have to capture the Eastern and Southern States to have even a fair chance. Still Mr. Depew's friends are working zealou-ly and say that his boom has gone up several points since last n ght.

"Can Depew hold New York?" is a leading question. If several ballots he will have a fighting chance of securing the prize. There is a lurking suspicion that the Platt gang will run away from Depew. He is one of the old Halt Breed ch efs, and the Stalwart crowd would rather have a Western Presi ent and New York's patronage than Depew for President and the patronage going to Miller, Robertson and Husted.

"Yea, look out for Depsw's assas-ination right in the New York delegation," ex-Marshali Louis F. Payn, Platt's chief lieutenant, shali Louis F. Payn, Platt's chief lieutenant, said to an Evening World Depth of the many grateful people in Chicago.

All night long crowus poured into the city. They came by every ra lroad, and the war hid might thousands of political pilgrims with carpet-bags in hand were wandering through the streets in search of lodgings. The hotel corridors were thronged until the wee hours of the morning, and the headquarters of the prominent candidates were kept open until the last boomer had retired for rest.

It is now 9 o'clock, Chi-ago time, and 10 o'clock, New York time. Flags are flying in every direction and the city is in holday attire. The streets and sidewalks adjacent and leading to the principal hotels are beginning to overflow with people, while the corridors of the immense hostelries are filled with buzzing multitudes.

Political bosses, with grave and important looks, elbow their way through the throngs, of force an entrance.

What a rush there is of Arkansas. of New Jersey.

five minutes ago. "Depew won't be nomi-nated. He won't have seventy-two votes from New York after the second ballot. Do you wish to know my opinion? Well, it will be either Alger or Harrison, or a Western

dark horse. dark horse."

Mr. Depew's friends say that if Platt and his crowd break away from Depew it will be the deathblow to Plattism in New York.

"Let them dare to stab Depew," is the cry

of the Depew men.
The forces of John Sherman remain intact. Ther forces of John Sherman remain intact. There is no doubt that Sherman will lead all other competitors on the first ballot and the Ohio people are gleefully saying that he is a sure winner. They think Depew's candidacy will help Sherman.

HARBISON'S GROWING BOOM. Some people underrate Harrison's boom.
It is a good-sized one, and has gained strength from the Northwest. New England and New Jersey are leaning towards harrison. If Harrison should win William Waiter Phelps would have a good show for second place. The Indianians are shouting for him for Vice Pecalisary.

place. The Indianians are shouting for him for Vice-President. Gresham's sup orters are working like

and more towards this unfortunate man, although his existence took all the happiness | mured. "Did he tell you how I came to be from her life. Revere Astley could be no

"I am Bertha Astley," she said, sitting down beside him. " My grandmother was your wife-Laura Astley. My mother was of my life." your daughter - Bertha, and she married Robert Asiley's son. My father died when I was a babe, and my mother died five years

palsy.

(he was seventy in years), but except when | cried, under very strong excitement, as in the first thought; suddenly he turned and said;

"My good child," he said, taking Bertha's hand in his, " tell me your name, and tell me

beavers. He has Illinois solid. His own State, Indiana, has a solid Harrison delegation. The Indiana p. littelans are all opposed to Gresham, and so are all the railroad companies on account of his decisions. Gresham, however, wilrolupa big vote. He will get scattering votes from one-half the States.

The Alger boomers are as noisy as ever.

The lowans are using good tactics. They are not abusing the other candidates and are quietly telling of the ability and virtures of Senator Allison. The Iowans believe that Allison will be nominated whenever a break takes place.

takes place.

A BURST OF BLAINE ENTHUSIASM. "Blaine! Blaine! James G. Blaine!"
A thousand in n in single file are parading through the hotels beat ng time to the shouting re-rain: "Blaine! Blaine! James G. Blaine!"

ing re-rain: "Blaine! Blaine! James G. Blaine!"

The Maine people cheered them as they passed by the State headquarters at the Pacific. The undercurrent and the ground swell are for B aine. The Blaine sentiment is deep-rooted and will break forth with the power of a cy lone if there are too many ballots and no choice.

The Maine people are waiting for that time. They are all ready, and have kept their enthusiasm and love for and lovaity to their Plumed Knight purposely bettled up. The "Blaine or Busters" have planned to scatter their votes among the var ous candidates in order to make the deadlock tighter. The great Joe Manley, Blaine's Handy Andy, is winking his left eye to-day.

Those unsquelichable Californians. THOSE UNSQUELCHABLE CALIFORNIANS.

Those unsquelchable californians.

The Californians won't listen to any advice or suggestion. They are for Blaine first, last and all the time. Here they come now, 500 strone, with a brass band in front of them. They are on their way to the Convention Hall and wish to give vent to their Blaine feelings before they get there.

The Cali ornians will scoop in the first opportunity to throw the Blaine boom into the conven im. Joe Manley has begged them to ay low, but they will not need his advice. They will break loose if the minis er in his opening prayer should give them a chance.

JOHNNY O'BRIEN IS FOR BLAINE.

He Told Mr. Depew So, and the Latter Sald Nothing.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. CHICAGO, June 19.—There is unexpected trouble in the New York delegation. John J. O'Brien walked into the Grand Pacific this morning with a huge Blaine badge plas-tered over the blue and gold colors of New York. THE EVENING WORLD correspondent pointed to the Blaine badge and a ked the Eighth District boss what it meant.

"It means," replied O'Brien, "that I am

for James G. Blaine and that I intend to vo'e for im. I met Mr. Depew half an hour ago and told him so."

"What did Mr. Depew say?"

"He looked at me as if he were surprised, but he didn't say anything."

O'Brieu and his Blaine badge and his announcement that he would vote for Blaine has created much talk among the New York delegates, especially among those who are

de egates, especially among those who are faithful to Depew.
"Johnny," said Johnny Simpson to the other Johnny," you are making a mistake. Even if you do not like Chauncey, and even if you do not think he can be nominated or or you do not think he can be nominated or can be elec ed if nominated, you ought to stand by New York. Depew is he choice of our delegation, and we ought to plank down 72 votes for him."

"Johnny," replied Johnny, of the Eighth District, to Johnny, of the Sixth District, "I would like to make those kind of mistakes all my life."

my life."
Just like you, O'Brien," exclaimed Gen. James W. Husted, when his eagle eye caught sight of the Blaine badge on O'Brien's breast, Then Husted turned towards "Sitting Bull"

Then Husted turned towards "Sitting Bull Lawson and ejaculated:
"Now you have O'Brien and now you haven't him. Gueer politics he plays."
"Ugh" responded Lawson, as a scowl went over his face, and he began to raise a fan as if it was worked by a steam engine.
John J. O'Brien and his New York City followers came to the convention in great style. His tally ho coach was bedecked with flags and Blaine banners.

IT IS COOL IN CHICAGO.

The City Is in Hollday Attire and Crowds

is cooling the city. If the breeze from Lake gan. Michigan does not die away there will be

and there are ten times as many supplicants for the lithograph pasteboards. Thousands and thousands who journeyed here from every corner of the Union will have to be satisfied with an outside view of the conven

The music is now beginning, organized clubs are parading the streets and the crowds are wending their way southward. Wabash and Michigan avenues and Congress street, in the vicinity of the Auditorium building are becoming packed.

CHEERS FOR BLAINE DROWN ALL OTHERS. It is now 11.30 o'clock in New York and the It is now 11.30 o'clock in New York and the crowds are streaming towards the hall. It is a few blocks from the hotel. The prominent chiefs are in their rooms or headquarters. The Gresham men are making the Pacific Hotel ring with their cheers. Now you hear the shrill shout of the Harrison boomers. The Algerites respond with yells for their favorite. Ohio is making a racket for Sherman. But all the yelling is drowned whenever any proposes three cheers for James G.

ever any proposes three cheers for James G. The uniformed clubs, State organizations six weeks.

and candidate-boomers are forming in line in every street near the hotels. In a few moments all steps will be turned towards Convention Hall.

Greshan's followers were making a great demonstration all the morning in the streets. At an early hour the streets were lined with laboring men from factories and shops. They were Gresham badges upon their straw hats such as are usually worn by mechanics in shops. The object of this demonstration is to offset their Harrison rivals, who claim that the labor vote is not with Gresham, on account of the position he took during the great strike of 1877.

FRED MAY HELD.

Arraigned in the Timbs for Felonious Assault.

Knocked Down for Trying to Shoot a Police Officer.

THE NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

tome of Its Members he Have Already Been selected. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I

CHICAGO, June 19 .- The new National Committee has been made up so far as fol-

Committee has been made up a low :

Asisma—William Young lood.
Calfornia—M. H. D. Young.
Colors o—W. A. hamth.
Concecticut—Samue Fessenden.
Georgie—T. F. Putner.
Illinois—George R. Davis.
Indians—John C. New.
Indians—John P. B. Pinonback,
Maine J. Mano ese er Haynes.
Maryland—James A. Garry.
Messachuse is—Herr L. Hyde.
Michivan—John P. Farbora.
Minnesota—R. G. Evans.
Mississippi—James Hill.
Missour—C. L. Filiey.
Nev Jersey—Garret J. Hobart.
North Car ilins—M. F. Connody.
Ohio A. L. Conger.
Uregon—Jonathan Bourne, jr.
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Son'h Carolins—R. W. Brayton
Texas N. W. Cuney.
Vermont—G. W. Ho ker.
V rgmis—Sensior Rid-Iberger,
West Vir Inia—N. D. Scott.
Wisconsin—Henry C. Payne.
Dakota—A. C. Melette.
Idaho—Geo. Shoup.
Moutan—Class. N. Wirren.

Idah: Geo. Shoup.
Montan - Chas. N. Wirren.
Wishington - Thoa. H. Kavanaugh.
Wyoming - J. M. Carry.

New York Named Senator Historik, T. B. Bloan and J. R. Weber as Its Represen-

COMM.T EES OF THE CONVENTION.

The following are the committees of some of the States and Territories :

f the States and Territories:

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W. P. Hepb'n, F. M. Draks,
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PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

P entiful Talk.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD,) CHICAGO, June 19 .- A. E. Bateman, who is here as an a ternate, says that the nominee will be either Depew or Sherman, and he thinks the latter. Depew, he thinks, will not get more than 100 votes.

The New York delegation has agreed to leave the selection of a National Committeeman until after the nominations are made, and if either candidate should be a New York man, his wishes will be consulted in the

man his wishes will be consulted in the A wealthy New York delegate promised a triend a ticket of admis ion to the convention. He had to pay \$62 to get one.

Who Mr. Thurston Is. John M Thurs'on, the Temporary Chair-

man, was born in Vermont in 1847, and came The City Is in Holiday Attire and Crowds
Are on the Streets.

(RABLY MORNING SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

CHICAGO, June 19.—The sun has risen, and within a few hours the Republican National Convention will be called to order. It is a beautiful, bright, sunny day, and a light wind a cooling the city. If the breaze from Lake

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Scottish-American Athletic Club, of Jersey

The Scottish-American Athletic Club, of Jersey City, is naving a handsome set of colors made, which will be presented to Mike Moran, their champion bantam-weight boxer, on the eve of pla departure for England.

William Vallette, President of the Bayside Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, has chartered the steamer Henry E. Bishop for a trip to Kingston, July 4. The members of the club will hold a series of athletic games there.

Charlie Mitchell, the English puglilst, takes short spins daily on a safety bicycle.

The Staten Island Athletic Club will hold its tenned on the county of the state of the club will hold its tenned on the county of the c

The Staten Island Athletic Club will hold its tennis tournament, for members only, on their grounds June 27, 29, 29, 30,

The Catholic Literary and Benevolent Society of Deaf Mutes will hold its annual picnic and games at Harlem River Park June 28. The following events are open to all amateurs: Seventy-five-yard run, handicap; one-half-mile run, handicap: onemile walk, handicap.

Some good shooting is being done in the Atlantic Ammunition Company's amareur championship sweepstake tournament. The scores will not be all in until Sept. 25, as the tournament covers the New England States, and New York State, Pennaylvania, Maryland and Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Rollin Mollineaux, champion amateur all-around gymnast of America, will enter the gymnastic ompetition this fall, under the New York Athletic Club's colors.

There is a probability of Cunningham, the Pastime Athletic Club sprinter, leaving for England, Wednesday, to compete in the English cham-

C. H. Sherrill, of Yale College, will come to New York to practise starting. He will train under the care of William H. Robertson, on the grounds of the Brooklyn Athletic Association for

"Godfrev Astley told me." she replied. property would go to him on my father's resumed: "I was charged by Newton here the old man faltered and brushed a tear from his eye. "One day we were walking as the judge maintained there were extenuin Edgecombe Wood. We were on top of a lofty cliff, and hundreds of feet below us was a rocky valley. Robert then told me the secret of his life; how he had married in Devonshire a country lass, and that a boy had just been born.

for Stephen Astley had higher ambitions for his son. In his excitement in entrusting

The old man faitered, but with fortitud

Knocked Down for Trying to Shoot a Police Officer.

"I Was Drunk," Was the Excuse He Offered to Justice Welde This Morning-The Most Serious Trouble That He Has Been in No Far-If Convicted the May Have to Go to Prison for a Long Termt Perhaps Ten Years-His Ball \$1,000.

6 feet 2 in his shoes, club man and athlete,

one of the heroes of an alleged duet and well

known to all the promenaders of Broadway.

was contrite and humble as he took his place before the prisoners' rail in the Tombs Police Court this morning elbow to elbow with a swollen-faced, dishevelled female on his right and a mangy old bum on his left. He had been in Police Court before. Two years ago he and a lawyer named Swayne amused their drunken fancies by kicking over some ash barrels near the Albemarle, and Patrolman Clinton rat led him up and put him in the West Thirtieth street police station till morning. Next morning he and

Jefferson Market. Six months ago Fred May broke up a few hundred dollars' worth of furniture at Narragansett. But he settled that all right. But to-day he was charged with something

Swayne paid \$5 fine each to Justice Duffy at

But to-day he was charged with something more seri us.

It was "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Officer Daniel McGowan," of the Leonard street station.

Joe Moss, from the office of Howe & Hummel, stood in his defense. May's right eye was under a heavy bandage, from under the lower edge of which showed a black and swollen bag under the eye.

Officer McGowan told his story. A gentleman at the corner of Warren street and College place, at 8 o'clock last night called his attention to a big fellow over the way who was paying too much at ention to passing ladies. He seized the rights and passed in sulting remarks. The officer went to him and advised him "go bome you are drunk."

The fellow is as big again as the boliceman, moved away pleasantly. The corner where he had been was just over in the Second Precinct, came up just them. The two officers stood talk ng about the big fellow, and just then he stopped behind a telegraph pole half way down to Murray street. After five minutes during which the officers watched the a f-concealed man, he returned.

utes during which the officers watched the a f-concealed man, he returned.

Officer McGowan dropped his club from under his arm and awaited the approach of the stalwart, grasping h s baton m-antime.

The man came up with his right hand in the bocket of his summer sack coat, and when he had got w thin a little more than arm's length of Officer McGowan he drew his hand from his pocket.

There came with it a glistening revolver, and the man said: "D—n you! You can't drive me away from here!"

Hedidn't get much further, for Officer McGowan's locust went up and down again like

Gowan's locust went up and down again like a flash o lightning. It struck on the head of the man with the pistol, just over the

right eye.
This stunned him and Officer Brady rushed This stunned him and Officer Brady rushed in and wrenched the revolver from his hand. He was taken to the Leonard street station, where he was recognized as Fred May, although he gave his name as Frank Mayne. An ambulance surgeon from Chambers Street Hospital sewed hive stitches in the cut made by the club on May's right eye and bandaged the wound.

The pistol was found to be a 41-calibre English bulldog, self-cocking, and its six chambers fully loaded with balls that would make windows in a body through which they

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passed.

May said in response to Justice Welde:

"I was drunk. I haven't been drunk before in six months. I did not intend to get drunk. I should never get drunk. I will never get drunk again. I had been down to the pier to see my family off on a Fall River boat."

Mr. Moss pleaded that May didn't know what he was doing, and said: "This isn't a case where a man intended to kill. I think the bail should be light. We want an exam-

a new policeman instead of a nine-year veteran, I fear I would not be able to appear in court to-day."

May wore a Special Deputy Sheriff's badge on his suspenders. Men procure these badges, thinking they entitle them to the privilege of carrying revolvers. May said he lived at the New York Hotel and was a bloker in wines and cigars.

He was remanded to the Tombs prison and messengers were despatched to the offices of Joseph J. O'Donohue and Ed Kearney. Both these gentlemen responded that they would be up and bail May a soon as possible.

The penalty for assault with intent to kill is from five to ten years in State prison. For assault in the second degree two and one-half to five years.

No bondsman for Fred May had put in an appearance at noon, and at that hour the clubman was quartered in Cell 45, second tier of the old prison, known as "Homicide Tier." Cell 45 was occupied last night by Garrett Welsh, a robber now on trial in General Sessions. If not bailed May and Welsh will be "doubled up," sleeping together in this cell. Cell 44 is the domicile of a "bum" prisoner who puts in his time for mtoxication in cleaning the tier. He f a "bum" prisoner who puts in his ame for intoxication in cleaning the tier. He is a tier man. Cell 46 is occupied by Charles McIlvain, another robber. In fact Fred May is surrounded by good company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. STEWART, CARPET-CLEANING WORKS NOTHING IS SO GOOD FOR COUGHS, WEAK lungs and indicestion as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, HINDERGORAS, the best cure for corns, 15c.

death. As boys we were more fond of one Astley with the murder of my own another than brothers usually are. One day," brother. My father was broken-hearted and died from the shock. I was convicted, but ating circumstances, instead of being led to the gallows I was sentenced to imprisonment for fifty years. My little baby Bertha was taken care of by kind hands. Alas, though all are now gone, I have no wife, no daughter." and the tears coursed down his wrin-

said Bertha.

his recitation of the injustice done him had xhausted his strength. For many days he ne had been he invariably replied :

PLAYERS IN MANY ROLES.

An Uneatisfactory Production of "The Banker's Daughter."

The "big " production of Brenson How-

ard's well-known play. "The Banker's Daughter," at the Grand Opera-House last night was, it must be admitted, a grievous disappointment. There was no hing at all to it except the names in the cast, which was composed of well-liked people. These promnent actors and actresses, however, must have thought rehearsals unnecessary, for they one and all displayed the most lamentable want of familiarity with the requirements of the rôles assigned to them. An ordinary ' road " company would have given a much more credita le performan e This may be due to the fact that the members of a subdued little travelling organization do not suffer from that terrible impediment to dramat c success known melegantly as the "big Fred May, the handsome stalwart, standing | head." It looked as though the cast last night had brooked no stage man-gement, Herbert Kelcev made a miserable John Strebelow. He was stiff, awkward and distinctly "amateurish." Even the personal charms which so justly fill Mr. Kelcey with seif-satisfaction, failed to render him interesting. Miss Georgia Cayvan, as Lillian, was at her worst. She was evidently unhappy. Robert Hilliard, as Harold Rutledge, was laughably absurd. His scene with Lillian in the second act was simply farcical. John W. Jennings, as the gouty millionaire, did the best work of the evening, though this need not be construed into very exalted praise. Miss Ethel Greybrooke, in the comedy part, gave a stupidly exaggerated performance. Frazer Coulter, a good actor, was extremely conventional as the Count de Carojac. The production was wretchedly put upon the stage. The rooms in the houses of Lawrence Westbrooke in New York, and of John Strebelow, in Paris, were in the worst tas'e. This was a mistake. The Grand Opera House andiences like a glowing picture of "high life," and they rightly expect it. A reception-room that looks like a liquor saloon can hardly predispose them to enjoyment. He was stiff, awkward and distinctly "amapose them to enjoyment.

> Miss Sophie Eyre, who appears in "She in London in August, last week accepted an engagement to play the leading part in "Mr. Barnes of New York," now being given in that city. This engagement will continue until "She" opens.

> Miss Kathryn Kidder returned from Eng-Miss Kathryn Kidder returned from England on Sunday. She has been abroad ten months and during that time has not been taking the regulation vacation or doing the "lions." Miss Kidder has been work ng hard as a member of one of Wil on Barrett's companies. She says he offered her a re-engagement for next season, but after an absence of hearly a year she longed to see dear old Chicago again. Miss Kidder leaves for that interesting city to-morrow morning. that interesting city to-morrow morning.

> John A. Stevens sa'd yesterday that he had instituted legal proceedings against Manager H. R. Jacobs, who, he claims, "pirated" his play called "Unknown" The astute manager of the link of popular price theatres, however, is not often caught napping. He generally knows what he is about,

Steele Mackaye is engaging a good many actors who are at present in and about Chicago for the cast of his new clay. "A Noble Rogue." A gentleman with a pen more vigorons than elegant wites ament this product on as follows: "It seems that Miner and Mackaye made a contract by which the manager was to receive all the plays from this prolific author's pen for the next ten years. It is said, however, that Steele froze him out first thing." irst thing."

Miss Ida Vernon's engagement to appear in "A Legal Wreck" was under consideration for a long time and, it is said, had nothing whatever to do with her ba-king out of going to London with Rice ard Mansheld. There were other reasons for this. Miss Vernon very prettily and patriotically says that she would rather make a hit in a new part in her own country than play before a London audience any day. dience any day, Gentlemen who will enter the arena of dra

Gentlemen who will enter the arena of dra-matic management on their own account next s-ason: Charles MacGeachy, of "She" recollection: G. W. Lederer, and Ramsay Morris, who has written a big book. The two first-named gentlemen have formed a "combination." E. H. Sothern's sudden departure for Europe the other day was due to the prov-verbial "circumstances over which he had no control." Some business in connection

Clinging to the Last.

The virus of rheum tum often remains in the system The virus of rheum tum often remains in the system through life, when it does not cut the thread of existence suddenly, as it is always hable to do by attacking the heart. Are the grip of thus tenacious disease tightens is should be unloosed by that beneficent liberator from disease. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will free the sufferer at the outset from subsequent pain and danger. No purer or more agreeable blood depurent exists, as multitudes of the rheumatic and neural gic bave ascertical. as multitudes of the rheumatic and neuralgic have ascer-tained by certified experience. It is through the medium of a regular action of the hidneys and bindder that an outlet is afforded for the recape or impurities which be-get not only rheumatic, but couty allments, and dropsi-cal effusions. To these organs the Bitters give an im-pulse, never verging on the bounds of irritation, but sufficiently vigorous to cause them and the bowels to per-form their functions with clock-like precision. Use it

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" I have been with my solicitors, Neeson & Tupper." But to poor Bertha, though, these days were

came. At first, Bertha treated him coldly. "Did you not get my letter then?" he asked.

One day in early February, however, he

"I have not heard from you, Mr. Astley,

letter explaining his absence. He had sent his servant to post the letter, but it must have been intercepted. "And you forgive me, Bertha?" he asked.

For an answer she was about to kiss him, when she recollected the purport of his

with his la'e father required young hr. Sothern's presence. He intends to return by the steamer which is taking him out. That ought to bring him here very early in July. So cheer up, ladies.

Changes at the Theatres.

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THE MADISON SQUARE.

Mr. Mansfield's wonderful interpretation of the role of B ron Coevrial in Octave Feuillet's drams.

'A Parisian Romance," was a tentively watched by a large audience at the Marison Square Theatre last night. In spite of the hot weather the performance we sempred a string to any actor who braves a New York summer season. Mr. Mansfield was well an porter by Muss Mande White, Miss Emma Sheridan, Miss Cameron, Mr. Harkner, Mr. Sellivan and Mr. Frankan.

THE THALLA.

Little Corinne pirouetred and sang at the Thalla. Theatre as Tom-Tom in "Arcadia "last night, with the usual exhibitating result. There was a fairly la gasulan extremely enthusiastic audience, and the little star has no reish to be dissaussed with her first appearance on the Bowery.

POOLE'S. "" muldoon's Pionic " was presented at Poole's Theatre ast night. It was preceded by Harry Edward and D.isy Kernell, who sang and danced by Prov. Wa lace, who was call don the programme the areat man-bird, and by the "two attle eccentricities," Boger and Belie Dolan.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

"Brother Assaust Brother," with the Leonge Brothers in conspicuous positions, was presented a: Nitlo's tast night. The frat-rnal pair were ably supported by trained dogs, whose mission on the stage was to foil the villain, which they successfully did in due course. KOSTER AND BIAL'S.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owen O'Conor were at Konter and Bin's last night. The ridiculous performance seemed to please the audience. It was what they expected to see.

This Ends Squire's Nonsense. The General Term of the Supreme Court has de-nied the application of Rollin M. Squire for a writ

of certiorari to review the processings of the Mayor in removing him from the office of Commis-sioner of Paulic Works. Camp Life at Peckskill.

STATE CAMP, PERKSKILL, June 19. - The glorious Pourteenth have bee me acclimated to camp life and is doing good work. The rain of yesterday has laid the dust and made the weather delication cool. Some very effective drilling is being done.

Roll-of-Merit Boys. Harry Fleck, of 164 East Ninetieth street, and Louis Livingston, or 1674 Third avegue, stood high est in C ass 5 of the Primary Department of Gram-mar School 37, last week.

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to the son of Stephen Astley-Charles Ast. "Charles Astley-my grandfather!" ex-

his father had withheld from him the relation of Bertha to Charles Astley. Explanations followed. In June there was a quiet wedding in St.

Paul's Church. The happy pair were Revers Asley and Bertha Astley. The big estate did not change hands after all, and yet none were dissatisfied, least of all Godfrey Astley, who welcomed Bertha as a daughter.

As for Bertha. Well, she thinks that her New Year's Day discovery of a growtfather

(Conclusion.) ERTHA drew the poor old man into the house, sat him in the cosiest sat him in the cosiest

chair, and with ner
own hands poured him
out a cup of tea.
He drank it; he
looked around him, and looked around him.and his mind began to re-turn. He was old in body

flush of his liberation from prison, his mind was still youthful and vigorous.

BERTHA'S NEW YEAR. criminal for a grandfather ?"

Bertha's heart warmed each moment more more to her.

ago. She never told me you were living." The old man was shaking like one with the

"Robert Astley's son your father!" he

For a long time the old man was lost in "Bertha, how did you know that I was in

'It was only last night that for the first time I heard of you." "Godfrey Astley!" the old man mur-

> confined in jail?" "Why, child," said the aged man, "come near me and I will tell you briefly the story

to his story. "Godfrey Astley's father," he began, was Newton Astley, a nechew of Stephen Astley. Robert and I. Charles, were sons of

Bertha drew near and attentively listened

your mother's birth one week. "Robert was a more dutiful son than I, the rest?" and as he was my senior by two years, the

He dared not break the news to his father, kled cheek.

to me the secret, my poor brother did not Stephen. When but a boy I ran away from notice how near he was to the edge of the home and led a reckless life for two years. cliff. He missed his footing, and with one I returned, though, when nineteen years of | wild shrick fell to the valley below. I stood age, and brought back to Astley Court a aghast at the dreadful calamity. At that wife. Ah! 1 oor Laura, she but survived | moment my cousin Newton, who had always hated me, came up. Child, need I tell yo-

"You have still a granddaughter," softly

" Aye, that I have, my dear-you are left to me." Old Charles Astley, though, was weak, and

was unable to leave his room. When he did et about again he spent much of the time in father's visit on New Year's eve. he city, and when Bertha asked him where

sad enough. She had not seen Revere Astley, nor indeed heard from him since his father's memorable visit.

this year." Then he told her how he had been called to Paris on business, and had written her a

"Can you be a poor man's wife?" he

claimed Bertha. "Your grandfather?" shouted Revers, for

was the luckiest day in all her life